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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 3733
Attorney Docket No.: PC791 / 31132.63
Customer No.: 46333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Molz IV, et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 7729
	§	
Serial No.: 10/733,554	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
	§	
Filed: December 10, 2003	§	Examiner: J. Swiger III
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	§	
REPLACING THE FUNCTION OF FACET	§	
JOINTS	§	
	§	
Commissioner for Patents		
Mail Stop Amendment		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider the outstanding issues in this matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.